

ORDER NO. 1065

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;
Mark Acton, Vice Chairman;
Nanci E. Langley; and
Robert G. Taub

Mail Classification Schedule Change
(Negotiated Service Agreements)

Docket No. MC2012-1

NOTICE AND ORDER CONCERNING CLASSIFICATION CHANGE

(Issued December 22, 2011)

On December 20, 2011, the Postal Service filed a notice with the Commission under 39 CFR 3020.90 and 3020.91 concerning a classification change related to Negotiated Service Agreements.¹ Specifically, it proposes to clarify that it may offer alternative postage payment methods for Negotiated Service Agreement (NSA) customers for market dominant and competitive NSAs. *Id.* at 1. Changes would only apply to customers that sign an NSA with the Postal Service which include a customer-specific postage payment term. *Id.* at 1. The Notice includes proposed revisions to the Mail Classification Schedule language. *Id.* at 3. The classification change would become effective on January 5, 2012.

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3020.92, the Commission provides notice of the Postal Service's filing and affords interested persons an opportunity to express views and offer

¹ Notice of Minor Classification Change, December 21, 2011 (Notice).

comments on whether the proposed classification change is consistent with 39 U.S.C. 3642. Comments are due by December 30, 2011.

The Notice and related filings are available on the Commission's website at <http://www.prc.gov>. The Commission encourages interested persons to review the Notice for further details.

The Commission appoints Cassie D'Souza to serve as Public Representative in this docket.

It is ordered:

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. MC2012-1 to consider the matters raised by the Notice.
2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Cassie D'Souza is appointed to serve as officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.
3. Comments by interested persons in this proceeding are due no later than December 30, 2011.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove
Secretary